

such municipal election, shall be given by publication in at least one weekly newspaper published in Worcester County, Maryland, in each of two successive weeks at least ten days prior to the date of such election, and by such other notice as the said City by such resolution may determine. The method of selecting Judges of any such election, the hours during which voting shall be permitted, the qualification of voters and the returns from such election shall be in accordance with existing law governing the conduct of municipal elections in said town of Snow Hill. The notice of each of such referendum shall clearly state that the voters are being called upon to determine whether or not the City shall exercise the authority conferred by this Act to incur indebtedness and to issue its note or notes, certificate or certificates of indebtedness, for the purposes hereinabove described. The City shall have available for examination by interested voters at some appropriate place printed copies of this Act at the time of the first publication of said notice and until each such referendum is held. The ballots used at each such referendum shall have printed thereon, on separate lines, the following: "For borrowing dollars for extensions of and improvements to the municipal water system and other public improvements . . .", and "Against borrowing dollars for extensions of and improvements to the municipal water system and other public improvements . . .", the amount of the proposed borrowing to be inserted in said lines at each such referendum, and after each such line there shall be a space or box in which the voters may indicate their respective preferences. If a majority of the votes properly cast by qualified voters at each such referendum shall be for the borrowing being voted upon at such referendum, then the City may proceed forthwith to exercise the authority hereby conferred, but if a majority of said votes so cast shall be against the particular borrowing then submitted to referendum, then the authority hereby conferred shall be void and of no effect and shall not be exercised by the City; provided, however, that in the event of unfavorable action by the voters at any such referendum, the City may, if it so elect, by appropriate resolution, resubmit said question to one additional referendum at the next regular municipal election in Snow Hill, under the same terms and conditions as prescribed for the preceding election at which said question was presented.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted as aforesaid,* That in the event either of the referenda herein provided for shall be favorable to the exercise of the authority hereby conferred with respect to the amount of the borrowing which has thus